

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: :  
KUMAR et al. : Confirmation No.: 9802  
Serial No. 10/596,710 : Group Art Unit: 3723  
Filed: June 22, 2006 : Examiner: Alvin J. Grant  
For: GRINDING WHEEL FOR ROLL GRINDING APPLICATION AND  
METHOD OF WHEEL GRINDING THEREOF

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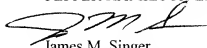
**REQUEST FOR REFUND OF FEES UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.26**

Sir:

The Office Action dated March 17, 2008 was an improper office action as the Examiner reviewed and rejected the canceled claim set. During a telephone conversation on Friday, June 13, 2008, the Examiner indicated that the wrong set of claims were inadvertently reviewed and rejected in the March 17, 2008 Office Action. As indicated in an Interview Summary filed June 17, 2008, the Examiner stated that Applicants are not required to respond to the March 17<sup>th</sup> Office Action and that he would issue a new Office Action thereby restarting the clock by which a new response would be due. However, despite several follow-up calls to the Examiner, the Examiner never issued another Office Action. Therefore, the applicants have provided a response to the March 17<sup>th</sup> Office Action on the last day of the 6-month period for response so that the application would not go abandoned.

Applicant therefore respectfully requests the Commissioner to refund the amount of \$1,050.00, for the three-month extension of time required to be paid to respond to the improper Office Action, to Applicant's attorneys' Deposit Account No. 50-0436.

Respectfully submitted,  
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